

Remarks

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 15-22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 23-30 have been added. Claims 1-14 and 23-30 are pending.

New claim 23 is a combination of claim 1 and 11. Claims 24-30 are supported by claims 2-3, 5, and 7-10.

With respect to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, directed to a supply item, with traverse. New claim 23 contains all of the limitations of claim 1 and should be examined together with claim 1. Claim 23 also contains the limitations of claim 11. Claim 23 is a linking claim that links claims 1 and 11. Since claim 23 should be examined with claim 1, and claim 23 contains the subject matter of claim 11, claim 11 should also be examined at the same time.

Non-elected claims 15-22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Examination of claims 1-14 and 23-30 on the merits is respectfully requested.

Any questions concerning this paper can be directed to the attention of the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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